

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION**

**RICKEY BLOUNT,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**OFFICER DECOTA, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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***ORDER ON THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE***

Before the Court is a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 7) from United States Magistrate Judge Claude W. Hicks, Jr., which recommends dismissing Plaintiff's § 1983 claims against Defendants Robinson and Officer Thomas following a frivolity review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Although no Objections have been filed, the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), has thoroughly reviewed Plaintiff's Complaint and Judge Hicks' Recommendation. As fully explained by Judge Hicks, a plaintiff must allege an actual injury to state a valid claim under § 1983. Here, Plaintiff has failed to allege that he suffered any actual injury due to Defendant Robinson's actions or Defendant Officer Thomas's actions. As such, the Recommendation is **ACCEPTED**, and Plaintiff's claims against Defendants Robinson and Officer Thomas are **DISMISSED**.

**SO ORDERED**, this 12th day of August, 2008.

S/ C. Ashley Royal  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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